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1. EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1996 – 1999	Ph.D. in Civil & Environmental Engineering Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
1987 – 1990	M. Eng. in Hydrology and Water Resources Hohai University, Nanjing, China.
1983 – 1987	B. Eng. in Hydrology and Water Resources Hohai University, Nanjing, China

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

01/20012 – Present	Geological Staff Scientist (Career)
11/2008 – 12/2011	Geological Research Scientist (Career)
06/2006 – 10/2008	Geological Research Scientist (Career-Track)
09/2002 – 06/2005	
03/2001 – 09/2002	Geological Postdoctoral Fellow Earth Sciences Division Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) 1 Cyclotron Road, MS 74-316C, Berkeley, CA 94720
06/2005 – 06/2006	Senior Modeler, ETIC Engineering Inc. 1333 Broadway, Suite 1015, Oakland, CA 94612
10/2000 – 03/2001	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geology & Geophysics University of Wisconsin at Madison 1215 W. Dayton Street, Madison, WI53706
10/1999 – 09/2000	Postdoctoral Associate Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, MIT 15 Vassar Street, Cambridge, MA 02139
10/1995 – 10/1996	Senior Engineer
07/1990 – 10/1995	Engineer Nanjing Institute of Hydrology and Water Resources Ministry of Water Resources, Nanjing, China

3. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

3.1 Research Interests:

- Analytical and numerical modeling of flow and contaminant transport in fractured/porous media for nuclear waste disposal, geologic carbon sequestration, and site-specific contamination remediation
- Multiphase and unsaturated flow in heterogeneous fractured/porous media; preferential flow, lateral spreading, upscaling and effective properties
- Geologic carbon sequestration: pressure buildup and brine migration and their impact on groundwater resources at basin scale; enhanced storage capacity and safety in natural hierarchical, multiscale, heterogeneous sedimentary rocks at plume scale; early leakage detection by joint inversion of reservoir/overburden pressure and land surface uplift
- Diffusive transport in fractured rock and layered porous media at small and field scales; behavior of field-scale effective diffusion coefficient for heterogeneous media; effective diffusion in unsaturated and multiphase flow conditions
- Characterization of large-scale contaminant plumes, with physical, chemical, microbial (biodegradation) processes; conceptual understanding with detailed data and inverse analysis in support of on-site remediation and natural attenuation
- Density-dependent flow for seawater intrusion and brine transport

3.2 Research Proposals Funded (Total Funds: \$11.2M, Total Funds as PI and Co-PI: \$10.9M)

Projects for Geologic Carbon Sequestration (FY2008 – FY2018) (Total Funding: \$11.0M)

1. Multiscale modeling of CO₂ migration and trapping in fractured reservoirs with validation by model comparison and real-site applications (FY15-FY17, PI, LBNL share of **\$200K**, total project \$1,000K led by Prof. Mike Celia at Princeton University, funded by USDOE)
2. Modeling and monitoring support of the Big Sky Partnership's Phase III project at Kevin Dome (FY2011 – FY2018, Co-PI with Curtis Oldenburg, and Task Lead for modeling, **\$5,560K** funded by USDOE)
3. Stochastic Joint Inversion for CO₂ Storage Modeling and Monitoring (FY13-FY14, PI, **\$245K** funded by USDOE)
4. An Advanced Joint Inversion System for CO₂ Storage Modeling with Large Data Sets for Characterization and Real-Time Monitoring — Enhancing Storage Performance and Reducing Failure Risks under Uncertainties (FY13-FY15, PI, LBNL share of **\$200K**, total project \$1,000K led by Prof. Peter Kitanidis at Stanford University, funded by USDOE)
5. Experimental studies of supercritical CO₂ dissolution and its influence on drainage and imbibition using pore-scale micromodels (FY14, PI, free use of EMSL user facility, selected by Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory at PNNL)
6. Large-scale hydrologic impacts of CO₂ geological storage (FY10 – FY13, Co-PI with Jens Birkholzer, **\$1,391K** funded by USDOE) (\$375K in FY10 + \$386K in FY11 + \$380K in FY12 + \$250K in FY13) (Completed)

7. Validation of models simulating capillary and dissolution trapping during injection and post-injection of CO₂ in heterogeneous geological formations using data from intermediate scale test systems (FY2011 – FY2013, \$600K funded by USDOE, LBNL share of **\$150K**) (Completed)
8. Joint inversion of monitoring data for early leakage detection (FY10 – FY13, Co-PI with Michael Kowalsky, **\$2,000K** funded by USDOE) (Completed)
9. Potential impacts of future geological storage of CO₂ on the groundwater resources in California's Central Valley (September 2010 – May 2013, Co-PI with Preston Jordan, **\$490K** funded by California Energy Commission, CEC) (Completed)
10. Collaboration with China on geologic carbon sequestration: Novel field tests to characterize heterogeneity for China's first pilot test (FY2011 – FY2012, PI, **\$315K**, LDRD, funded by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) (Completed)
11. Analytical and numerical modeling in support of EPA Area-of-Review estimates and geologic sequestration modeling framework (2008-2012, PI, a total of **\$447.5K** funded by USEPA) (\$75K in 2008 + \$160K in 2010 + \$212.5K in 2011) (Completed)

Other Projects (2007-2009) (Total Funding: \$242K)

12. Coupling state-of-the-science subsurface simulation with advanced user interface and parallel visualization (2007, PI, \$100K funded by DOE Office of Science, LBNL share: **\$32K**)
13. Photo- and bio-degradation of N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in a coupled surface water and groundwater system in Montebello Forebay, California (2007, PI, **\$50K** funded by Los Angeles County of Sanitation Districts)
14. Mobility of tritium in engineered and earth materials at the NuMI facility, Fermilab, Phase II (2007-2009, **\$160K** funded by Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, PI: Stefan Finsterle)

3.3 Previous Research Projects:

- Large-scale hydrological evaluation and modeling of the impact of CO₂ geological sequestration on groundwater systems (Completed at LBNL, FY2007-FY2009, \$900K)
- Calibration of unsaturated zone properties for the Yucca Mountain Project, with the resultant ANL-NBS-HS-000058 Rev 00 report (completed at LBNL, 2007)
- Dissolved TCE transport in a weathered, fractured rock zone at Charlotte, North Carolina: evidence of back diffusion from matrix to fractures from remediation of a long-term TCE plume (completed at ETIC, 2006)
- Scale-dependence of field-scale, effective matrix diffusion coefficient in fractured media: enhanced retardation of solute/radionuclide transport (completed at LBNL, 2005)
- Investigation of flow focusing in heterogeneous fractured rock at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (completed at LBNL, 2004)
- Analysis of fracture-informed spatial variability of infiltration and seepage in fractured rock at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (completed at LBNL, 2004)
- Pretest prediction for the Alcove 8–Niche 3 field seepage and tracer tests conducted in two tunnels at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (completed at LBNL, 2003)

- Modeling groundwater flow and advective transport at the contaminated LBNL site in support of on-site remediation (completed at LBNL, 2003)
- International co-operative project for the development of coupled thermo-hydro-mechanical (THM) models and their validation against experiments in nuclear waste isolation (DECOVALEX) (completed at LBNL, 2002)
- Effects of multiscale heterogeneity of hydrogeologic properties on unsaturated flow and transport in fractured rock at Yucca Mountain, Nevada (completed at LBNL, 2001)
- Effective properties of multiphase flow in heterogeneous porous media (completed at MIT, 2000)
- Modeling of seawater intrusion in coastal aquifers (completed at Technion, 1996-1999)
- Modeling of strongly coupled density-dependent flow and salt transport (completed at Technion, 1996-1999)
- Real-time control of main canal and optimal operation of water supply and distribution in the Middle Route of the South-To-North Water Transfer Project (SNWTP-MR) (completed in China, 1995-1996)
- Risk analysis of flood control benefits of the Three-Gorge Project (completed in China, 1991)

4. AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- “Director’s Award for Exceptional Achievement,” Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2012
- “Outstanding Performance Award,” Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2007
- “The Miriam and Aaron Gutwirth Award,” the Gutwirth Foundation, Israel, 1999
- “The Irmay Prize,” Department of Civil Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, 1998
- Supervisor of two postdoctoral fellows, one project scientist, and two visiting PhD students
- An international member of the Steering Committee of the CO2CARE (CO2 Site Closure Assessment Research) Consortium of multiple institutions in EU.
- A member representing LBNL, a partner of the board of associated parties (BAP) of the PANACEA consortium and MUSTANG consortium in EU.

5. SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

5.1 Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications [Total SCI Citations: 607]

- J1. Agartan, E., L. Trevisan, A. Cihan, J. Birkholzer, **Q. Zhou**, and T. H. Illangasekare, 2014. Contribution of convective mixing to the trapping of dissolved CO₂ in deep geologic formations - Part 1: Experimental analysis, *Water Resources Research* (submitted)
- J2. Trevisan, A. Cihan, E. Agartan, H. Mori, F. Fagerlund, J.T. Birkholzer, **Q. Zhou**, and T. H. Illangasekare, 2014. Investigation of mechanisms of supercritical CO₂ trapping in deep saline reservoirs using surrogate fluids at ambient laboratory conditions, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* (submitted).

- J3. Akber Hassan, W.A., X. Jiang, **Q. Zhou**, C. Moulinec, and D. Emerson, 2014. A three-dimensional numerical simulation of geological carbon storage in stratified systems, *Applied Energy* (submitted).
- J4. Wang, Y., M. Hu, **Q. Zhou**, and J. Rutqvist, 2014a. A new second-order numerical manifold method model with an efficient scheme for analyzing free surface flow with inner drains, *Applied Mathematical Modeling* (submitted).
- J5. Jung, Y., **Q. Zhou**, and J.T. Birkholzer, 2014. On the detection of leakage pathways in geological CO₂ storage systems using pressure monitoring data: Impact of model uncertainties, *Advances in Water Resources* (in revision).
- J6. Chang, C., **Q. Zhou**, Q. Yu, 2014. Behavior of CO₂ dissolution and mass transfer: Effect of CO₂ concentration in water-flood experiments, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* (accepted).
- J7. Wang, Y., M. Hu, **Q. Zhou**, and J. Rutqvist, 2014b. Energy-work-based numerical manifold seepage analysis with an efficient scheme to locate the phreatic surface, *International Journal for Numerical and Analytical Methods in Geomechanics* (online available), DOI: 10.1002/nag.2280.
- J8. Wainwright, H.M., S. Finsterle, Y. Jung, **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, 2014. Making sense of global sensitivity analysis, *Computers & Geoscience*, 65, 84-94, doi: 10.1016/j.cageo.2013.06.006. [SCI Citations: 1]
- J9. Cihan, A., **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, S.R. Kraemer, 2014. Flow in horizontally anisotropic multilayered aquifer systems with leaky wells and aquitards, *Water Resources Research*, 50, 741-747, doi: 10.1002/2013WR013867.
- J10. Cihan, A., J.T. Birkholzer, T.H. Illangasekare, and **Q. Zhou**, 2014. A theoretical approach representing hysteretic capillary pressure-saturation relationship based on fluid connectivity in void space, *Water Resources Research*, 50, 119-131, doi: 10.1002/2013WR014280.
- J11. Liu, X., **Q. Zhou**, P.K. Kitanidis, J.T. Birkholzer, 2014. Fast iterative implementation of large-scale nonlinear geostatistical inverse modeling, *Water Resources Research*, 50, 198-207, doi: 10.1002/2012WR013241.
- J12. Chen, F., B. Wiese, **Q. Zhou**, M.B. Kowalsky, B. Norden, T. Kempka, and J.T. Birkholzer, 2014. Numerical modeling of the pumping tests at the CO₂ pilot site in Ketzin, Germany: Model calibration and heterogeneity effects, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control*, 22, 200-2012. [SCI Citations: 0]
- J13. Jung, Y., **Q. Zhou**, and J.T. Birkholzer, 2013. Early detection of brine and CO₂ leakage through abandoned wells using pressure and surface-deformation monitoring data: Concept and demonstration, *Advances in Water Resources*, 62, 555-569, doi:10.1016/j.advwatres.2013.06.008. [SCI Citations: 2]
- J14. Liu, X., **Q. Zhou**, and J.T. Birkholzer, W.A. Illman, 2013. Geostatistical reduced-order models in under-determined inverse problems, *Water Resources Research*, 49(10), 6587–6600, doi:10.1002/wrcr.20489. . [SCI Citations: 0]
- J15. Birkholzer, J.T., J.P. Nicot, C.M. Oldenburg, **Q. Zhou**, S. Kraemer, K. Bandilla, 2013. Reply to comments by Schnaar et al. on “Brine flow up a well caused by pressure perturbation from geologic carbon sequestration: static and dynamic Evaluations” by Birkholzer et al. (2011), *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control*, 17, 544–545.

- J16. Wainwright, H., S. Finsterle, **Q. Zhou** and J.T. Birkholzer, 2013. Modeling the performance of large-scale CO₂ storage systems: A comparison of different sensitivity analysis methods, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control*, 17, 189–205. [SCI Citations: 2]
- J17. Chang, C., **Q. Zhou**, L. Xia, X. Li, and Q. Yu, 2013. Dynamic displacement and non-equilibrium dissolution of supercritical CO₂ in low-permeability sandstone: An experimental study, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 14, 1-14. [SCI Citations: 1]
- J18. Cihan, A., J.T. Birkholzer, and **Q. Zhou**, 2013. Pressure buildup and brine migration in CO₂ storage systems with multiple leakage pathways: Application of a new analytical solution, *Ground Water*, 51(2), 252–267, doi: 10.1111/j.1745-6584.2012.00972.x. [SCI Citations: 7]
- J19. Birkholzer, J.T., A. Cihan, **Q. Zhou**, 2012. Impact-driven pressure management via targeted brine extraction – Conceptual studies of CO₂ storage in saline formations, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control*, 7(March), 168-180, doi:10.1016/j.ijggc.2012.01.001. [SCI Citations: 11]
- J20. Cihan, A., **Q. Zhou**, and J. T. Birkholzer, 2011. Analytical solutions for pressure perturbation and fluid leakage through aquitards and wells in a multilayered system, *Water Resources Research*, 47, W10504, doi:10.1029/2011WR010721. [SCI Citations: 13]
- J21. Birkholzer, J.T., J.-P. Nicot, C. M. Oldenburg, **Q. Zhou**, S. Kraemer, K. Bandilla, 2011. Brine flow up a well caused by pressure perturbation from geologic carbon sequestration: Static and dynamic evaluations, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 5(4), 850-861, doi:10.1016/j.ijggc.2011.01.003. [LBNL-4864E, SCI Citations: 26]
- J22. **Zhou, Q.**, and J. T. Birkholzer, 2011. On scale and magnitude of pressure build-up induced by large-scale geologic storage of CO₂, *Greenhouse Gases: Science and Technology* 1, 11-20, DOI: 10.1002/ghg3.001. [LBNL-4898E, SCI Citations: 19]
- J23. **Zhou, Q.**, J. T. Birkholzer, and C.-F. Tsang, 2011. Reply to Comments by Veling on “A Semi-Analytical Solution for Large-Scale Injection-Induced Pressure Perturbation and Leakage in a Laterally Bounded Aquifer-Aquitard System” by Zhou, Birkholzer, and Tsang, *Transport in Porous Media* 86, 357-358. [LBNL-4896E]
- J24. **Zhou, Q.**, J. T. Birkholzer, E. Mehnert, Y.-F. Lin, and K. Zhang, 2010. Modeling basin- and plume-scale processes of CO₂ storage for full-scale deployment, *Ground Water*, 48(4), 494-514. [LBNL-2788E, SCI Citations: 33]
- J25. Birkholzer, J.T., and **Q. Zhou**, 2009. Basin-scale hydrogeologic impacts of CO₂ storage: Regulatory and capacity implications, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 3 (6), 745–756 [LBNL-1716E, SCI Citations: 67].
- J26. **Zhou, Q.**, S. McCraven, J. Garcia, M. Gasca, T. A. Johnson, and W. Motzer, 2009. Field evidence of biodegradation of N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) in groundwater with incidental and active recycled water recharge, *Water Research* 43(3), 793-805 [SCI Citations: 20].
- J27. **Zhou, Q.**, J. T. Birkholzer, and C.-F. Tsang, 2009. A semi-analytical solution for large-scale injection-induced pressure perturbation and leakage in a laterally bounded aquifer-aquitard system, *Transport in Porous Media*, 78(1), 127-148. [LBNL-1021E, SCI Citations: 13]
- J28. Birkholzer, J.T., **Q. Zhou**, and C.-F. Tsang, 2009. Large-scale impact of CO₂ storage in deep saline aquifers: A sensitivity study on pressure response in stratified systems, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 3, 181-194. [LBNL-1252E, SCI Citations: 113]

- J29. **Zhou, Q.**, J. T. Birkholzer, C.-F. Tsang, and J. Rutqvist, 2008. A method for quick assessment of CO₂ storage capacity in closed and semi-closed saline aquifers, *International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control* 2, 626-639. [LBNL-63820, SCI Citations: 107]
- J30. Guan, J., F. J. Molz, **Q. Zhou**, H.-H. Liu, and C. Zheng, 2008. Behavior of the mass transfer coefficient during the MADE-2 experiment: New insights, *Water Resources Research* 44, W02423, doi:10.1029/2007WR006120. [LBNL-63023, SCI Citations: 12]
- J31. Su, G.W., J. Jasperse, D. Seymour, J. Constantz, and **Q. Zhou**, 2007. Simulation analysis of pumping-induced unsaturated regions beneath a perennial river, *Water Resources Research* 43, W08421, doi:10.1029/2006WR005389. [LBNL-63048, SCI Citations:13]
- J32. **Zhou, Q.**, H.-H. Liu, F. J. Molz, Y. Zhang, and G. S. Bodvarsson, 2007. Field-scale effective matrix diffusion coefficient for fractured rock: Results from literature survey, *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* 93, 161–187. [LBNL-57368, SCI Citations: 32]
- J33. Liu, H.-H., Y. Zhang, **Q. Zhou**, and F. J. Molz, 2007. An interpretation of potential scale dependence of the effective matrix diffusion coefficient, *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* 90, 41-57. [LBNL-60744, SCI Citations: 19]
- J34. Zhang, Y., H.-H. Liu, **Q. Zhou**, and S. Finsterle, 2006. Effects of diffusive property heterogeneity on effective matrix diffusion coefficient for fractured rock, *Water Resources Research* 42, W04405, doi:10.1029/2005WR004513. [LBNL-58695, SCI Citations: 6]
- J35. **Zhou, Q.**, H.-H. Liu, G. S. Bodvarsson, and F. J. Molz, 2006a. Evidence of multi-process matrix diffusion in a single fracture from a field tracer test, *Transport in Porous Media* 63(3), 473–487. [LBNL-58198, SCI Citations: 16]
- J36. **Zhou, Q.**, R. Salve, H.-H. Liu, J. Wang, and D. Hudson, 2006b. Analysis of a meso-scale infiltration and water seepage test in unsaturated fractured rock: Spatial variabilities and discrete fracture patterns, *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* 87, 96-122. [LBNL-55489, SCI Citations: 7]
- J37. **Zhou, Q.**, J. Bear, and J. Bensabat, 2005. Saltwater upconing and decay beneath a well pumping above an interface zone, *Transport in Porous Media* 61(3), 337-363. [LBNL-55486, SCI Citations: 15]
- J38. **Zhou, Q.**, J. T. Birkholzer, I. Javandel, and P. D. Jordan, 2004. Modeling three-dimensional groundwater flow and advective contaminant transport at a heterogeneous mountainous site in support of remediation, *Vadose Zone Journal* 3, 884–900. [LBNL-54318, SCI Citations: 3]
- J39. **Zhou, Q.**, H.-H. Liu, G. S. Bodvarsson, and C. M. Oldenburg, 2003. Flow and transport in unsaturated fractured rocks: Effects of multiscale heterogeneity of hydrogeologic properties, *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* 60 (1-2), 1-30. [SCI Citations: 23]
- J40. **Zhou, Q.**, J. Bensabat, and J. Bear, 2001. Accurate calculation of specific discharge in heterogeneous porous media, *Water Resources Research* 37(12), 3057-3069. [SCI Citations: 4].
- J41. Bensabat, J., **Q. Zhou**, and J. Bear, 2000. An adaptive pathline-based particle tracking algorithm for the Eulerian-Lagrangian method, *Advances in Water Resources* 23(4), 383-397. [SCI Citations: 22]
- J42. Zhu, Y., and **Zhou, Q.**, 1995. Risk analysis of flood control benefits of the Three-Gorge Project, *J. of Advances in Water Sciences (in Chinese)* 6(1), 29-35.

5.2 Book Chapters

- B1. Karsten Pruess, Jens T. Birkholzer, and **Quanlin Zhou**, 2011. Mathematical models as tools for probing long-term safety of CO₂ storage, in *Developments and Innovation in Carbon Capture and Storage* (CCS) Technology (Maroto-Valer, M.M., ed.), Woodhead Publishing, Cambridge, UK (in press).
- B2. Jacob Bear and **Quanlin Zhou**, 2007. Sea water intrusion into coastal aquifers, Chapter 12 in *the Handbook of Groundwater Engineering, Second Edition*, Jacques Delleur (editor), CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, Florida. (LBNL-63047)
- B3. Hui-Hai Liu, Jonny Rutqvist, **Quanlin Zhou**, and Gudmundur S. Bodvarsson, 2004. Upscaling of normal stress-permeability relationships for fracture networks obeying fractional Levy motion, in *Elsevier Geo-Engineering Book Series Volume II, Coupled Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical-Chemical Processes in Geo-Systems: Fundamentals, Modeling, Experiments and Applications*, by Stephansson, O., Hudson, J. A., Jing, L. (editors), Oxford, p. 263–268.

5.3 Conference Papers

- C1. **Q. Zhou**, 2014 (Keynote talk). Multiple flow paths of CO₂ migration revealed from field monitoring of Frio I Pilot test and Cranfield large-scale demonstration project: Potential applications of stochastic joint inversion, presented at the EU-FP7 Funded PANACEA Consortium Meeting, March 31st -- April 1st, 2014, Trondheim, Norway.
- C2. Wainwright, H.M., S. Finsterle, Q. Zhou and J.T. Birkholzer, 2013. Improved understanding of global sensitivity analysis: Applications to CO₂ storage systems, *MODFLOW and More 2013: Translating Science into Practice*, June 2-5, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.
- C3. Liu X., Q. Zhou, J.T. Birkholzer, 2013. Aquifer characterization with hydraulic tomography and geostatistical inversion, *12th Annual Conference on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration*, May 13 - 16, 2013, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- C4. Chen, F., Q. Zhou, J.T. Birkholzer, 2013. Modeling pumping and CO₂ injection tests at Ketzin site: Heterogeneity effects and model calibration, *12th Annual Conference on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration*, May 13 - 16, 2013, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- C5. Wainwright, H.M., S. Finsterle, Y. Jung, **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, 2012. iTOUGH2 global sensitivity analysis module: Application to CO₂ storage systems, *Proceedings of TOUGH Symposium 2012*, September 17-19, 2012, Berkeley, CA.
- C6. Jung, Y., **Q. Zhou**, and J. T. Birkholzer, 2012. Impact of data uncertainty on identifying leakage pathways in CO₂ geologic storage and estimating hydrogeological properties by inverse modeling, *Proceedings of TOUGH Symposium 2012*, September 17-19, 2012, Berkeley, CA.
- C7. Chen, F., **Q. Zhou**, and J. T. Birkholzer, 2012. TOUGH2 Simulation of the pumping tests at Ketzin site: Heterogeneity effects and model calibration, *Proceedings of TOUGH Symposium 2012*, September 17-19, 2012, Berkeley, CA.
- C8. Rebscher, D., **Q. Zhou**, and J. T. Birkholzer, 2012. Simulation of CO₂ storage in the Basal aquifer in the Northern Plains – Prairie region of North America, *Proceedings of TOUGH Symposium 2012*, September 17-19, 2012, Berkeley CA.

- C9. Wainwright, H.M., S. Finsterle, **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, 2012 (Talk). Uncertainty quantification of the CO₂ storage system for a hypothetical GCS project in the southern San Joaquin Basin in California, *Computational Methods in Water Resources XIX International Conference*, June 17-21, 2012 in Urbana, Illinois, USA.
- C10. Birkholzer, J.T., A. Cihan, **Q. Zhou**, 2012 (Talk). Impact-driven pressure management via targeted brine extraction – Conceptual studies of CO₂ storage in saline formations, *the 11th Annual Conference on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration*, April 30 - May 3, 2012, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- C11. Jung, Y., **Q. Zhou**, and J.T. Birkholzer, 2012. Early detection of brine or CO₂ leakage through high-permeability pathways using pressure-based observation data, *the 11th Annual Conference on Carbon Capture Utilization & Sequestration*, April 30 - May 3, 2012, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- C12. Illangasekare, T.H., Plampin, M., Trevisan, L., Agartan, E., H.Mori, Sakaki, T., Cihan, A., Birkholzer, J., **Zhou, Q.**, R. Pawar and G. Zyvoloski, 2012 (Talk). Multiple scale physical and numerical modeling for improved understanding of mechanisms of trapping and leakage of CO₂ in deep geologic formations, *the EGU General Assembly 2012*, Vienna, Austria.
- C13. Trevisan, L., Illangasekare, T.H., Rodriguez, D., Sakaki, T., Cihan, A., Birkholzer, J.T., and **Zhou, Q.**, 2011. Improved understanding of migration and entrapment of supercritical CO₂ in deep geologic formations: Intermediate-scale testing and modeling, *The MODFLOW and More 2011: Integrated Hydrologic Modeling*, Golden, CO, June 5-8, 2011.
- C14. Murakami, H., S. Finsterle, **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, 2011. Uncertainty quantification and global sensitivity analysis of CO₂ migration and pressure buildup for a hypothetical GCS project in the Southern San Joaquin Basin in California, *The Tenth Annual Carbon Capture & Sequestration*, May 2-5, Pittsburgh, PA.
- C15. Cihan, A., **Q. Zhou**, J.T. Birkholzer, 2011, Analytical solutions for leakage through aquitards and abandoned wells in multilayered aquifer-aquitard systems, *The Tenth Annual Carbon Capture & Sequestration*, May 2-5, Pittsburgh, PA.
- C16. Birkholzer, J.T., J.P. Nicot, C.M. Oldenburg, **Q. Zhou**, S. Kraemer, K. Bandilla, 2011. Brine leakage up a well caused by pressure perturbation from CO₂ injection: A discussion of threshold pressures, flow rates, and environmental impact, *The Tenth Annual Carbon Capture & Sequestration*, May 2-5, 2011, Pittsburgh, PA.
- C17. Illangasekare, T.H., Trevisan, L., Rodriguez, D., Sakaki, T., Cihan, A., Birkholzer, J.T., and **Zhou, Q.**, 2011. A fundamental study of migration and entrapment of supercritical CO₂ in heterogeneous deep geologic formations: Intermediate-scale testing and modeling, *the EGU 2011 Meeting*, Vienna, Austria, April 10-14, 2011.
- C18. Birkholzer, J.T., **Q. Zhou**, L. Zheng, and N. Spycher, 2011. CO₂ geological storage and groundwater resources: Model applications, *the 2011 SIAM Conference on Mathematical and Computational Issues in Geosciences*, Long Beach, CA, March 21-24, 2011.
- C19. Birkholzer, J.T., **Q. Zhou**, A. Cortis, and S. Finsterle, 2010 (Talk). A sensitivity study on regional pressure buildup from large-scale CO₂ storage projects, *the 10th International Conference on Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies (GHGT-10)*, Sept 19-23, 2010, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

- C20. **Quanlin Zhou**, Jens T. Birkholzer, and Jeffrey L. Wagoner, 2010 (Talk). Modeling the potential impact of geologic carbon sequestration in the southern San Joaquin basin, California, *The Ninth Annual Carbon Capture & Sequestration*, May 10-13, Pittsburgh, PA
- C21. **Quanlin Zhou** and Jens T. Birkholzer, 2010. The secondary seal effect on CO₂ plume development and migration in a sedimentary basin, *Caprocks and Seals for Geologic Carbon Sequestration*, January 12 to 15, 2010, Pacific Grove, CA.
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11. Geologic Carbon Sequestration (GCS) in the Illinois Basin: From Site Characterization to Full-Scale Deployment, at the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, China Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, September 29, 2009.
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14. Numerical investigation of field-scale effective properties of two-phase flow in heterogeneous porous media, at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, September 2001.
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18. Modeling seawater intrusion in coastal aquifers, at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, June 1999.